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SUBJECT: SPAIN TO MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO HAITI
UNDER ICF EXTENSION

REF: A. SECSTATE 116137

[1](#)B. MADRID 793

(SBU) Poloff discussed ref A points with MFA Deputy Director General for Mexico, Central America, and Caribbean Carmen Diez on July 17. She noted Spain's strong commitment to reconstruction and stabilization in Haiti, which the nearly 16 million euros that Spain contributed to Haiti in 2006 (ref B) has clearly demonstrated. (NOTE: Spain has pledged a total of 16 million euros for 2006, and has so far disbursed 10 million of that pledge.) Diez said that during the upcoming conference Spain intends to announce a similar contribution for next year. In addition, Diez said that Spain is willing to host a follow-up donors' conference in Madrid on November 30.
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